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Water Statistics Survey (WSS), 2022-2023

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The Kosovo Agency of Statistics (KAS) has released the results of the Water Statistics Survey (WSS) for the years 2022-2023.

More precipitation in 2023 compared to 2022

The data of WSS 2022-2023 indicate that the total number of precipitation days in Prishtina in 2023 was 156 days, while in 2022 it was 135 days, or 15.6% more than in 2023.

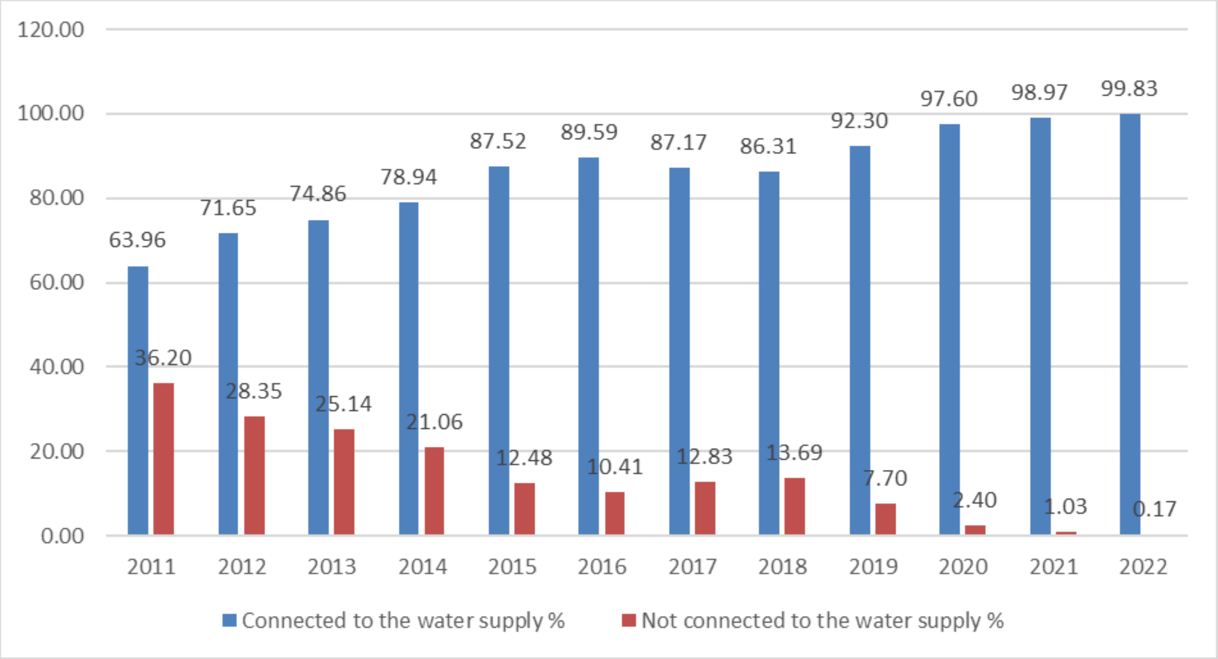
The average maximum monthly temperature (in July) in 2022 was 30.5℃, while in 2023 it was 30.1℃.

The average maximum annual temperature in 2022 was 18.3℃, while in 2023 it was 18.9℃.

The average minimum annual temperature in 2022 was 6.1℃, while in 2023 it was 6.6℃.

In 2022, about 99.83% of the population of Kosovo will be supplied with water through the public system managed by the Regional Water Companies (RWC); while 0.17% of the population did not have access to the public water supply service.

Households connected to the public water supply network, 2011-2022 (%)



Water used for irrigation in agriculture

The statistical data on the water used for irrigation in agriculture indicate that from year to year there have been significant changes in quantitative values. In 2023, the total quantity of water spent for irrigation in agriculture was 102.80 mil.m³/year, where compared to the data of 2022 there was an increase by 10.2%.

Water used for irrigation in agriculture, 2013-2023, mil.m³/vit

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Irrigation in agriculture by system	54.84	58.81	56.98	62.34	54.87	53.77	52.60	55.00	56.89	44.00	46.47
Irrigation in agriculture by wells / drillings	12.66	11.57	16.21	17.80	15.00	16.38	18.44	27.50	20.80	49.30	56.33
Total	67.50	70.38	73.19	80.14	69.87	70.15	71.04	82.50	77.69	93.30	102.80

Source: MAFRD 2023

This publication aims to provide comprehensive statistical information on water resources in Kosovo. In a modest way, the publication aims to contribute to the creation of a stable information on the state of the waters in Kosovo.

The results presented in this publication provide an important statistical source for the current state of this sector.

For more information about Water Statistics (WSS), 2022-2023, visit:
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